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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-12-71

Call letters W P U B

Station location Camden, South C.

**KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-22-71 EFF: 4-23-71)**

**x** CHARLES E. BELL, CECIL A. BOWERS, C. M. FORD, DONALD H. HOLLAND, AUSTIN  
Name of licensee M. SHEHEEN JR. AND JOHN C. WEST d/b as THE KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location West end of Lynhurst Street, Camden, South Carolina (BP-7-8-70)

1107 Broad Street, Professional Building, Camden, South Carolina (BS 1-5-71)

Main studio location x West End of Lynhurst Street, Camden, South Carolina (BP-7-8-70)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,066	7-8-70	1130kc	1kw	Day	3-8-71
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-18,066	(1) 9-28-70	Call	letters	assigned.	
BRC-3490(2)	1-5-71	Mod. of	CP to change	SL and operate by	
		RC			
BL-12,832	1-12-71	Lic.(BP-18,066,	as mod.)	for new	
		Standard Broadcast Sta.	(C)	12-1-72	
BAL-7230	3-22-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-23-71		
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	3-14-73	PSA	5.8watts (protected station		
			WNEW)		
BR-4836(L)	1-18-73	Renewal			12-1-75
BZ-8412(L)	10-16-73	Direct	Measurement		12-1-75
BZ-8795(S)	4-22-75	Direct	Measurement		
BR-4836(L)	11-19-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BR780801YT	1/23/79		Renewal		12/1/81
(S)					







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Amended 3-10-70 re: Bank Loan Letter

P SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
AGREEMENT filed 5-1-70 by Midlen on behalf of  
Kershaw & DeKalb.

Amended 5-6-70 re: Sect. II

Amended 6-3 0-70 re community survey.



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

\* CHARLES E. BELL, CECIL A. BOWERS, C. M. FORD, DONALD B. <sup>Call</sup> HOLLAND, <sup>Letters</sup> W. P. U. B.  
AUSTIN M. SHEHEEN, JR. AND JOHN C. WEST d/b as THE

Name KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Camden, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,832 R & F #647607 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	12-3-70 12-4-70 12-4-70 12-14-70	Lic.(BP-18,066, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station. Studio loc: 1107 Broad Street. (TRANS. GATES BC-1F) <i>C.C.</i>  Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	1-12-71
BRC-3490 R & F #651664 \$50 ACC. 067 JAN 13 1971	12-16-70 12-21-70 12-21-70	Mod. of CP (BP-18,066) to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 1107 Broad Street, Professional Building Camden, South Carolina.  Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	1-5-71
BAL-7230 R & F FEE FD: \$250 CODE 053 (Form 316) MAR 8 1971	2-15-71 2-18-71 -#665278	Voluntary assignment of license to KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-71 4-23-71



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W P U B**Name **KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4836 R & F PN PRESS OCT 2 1972	9-1-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 12-27-72 re: programming	Granted	1-18-73
BZ-8412 R & F DM PRESS OCT 1 1973	8-27-73 8-30-73 9-10-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-16-73
BZ-8795 R & F DM PRESS MAR 24 1975	1-15-75 1-20-75 1-20-75	Direct Measurement  Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	4-22-75
BR-4836 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 22 1975	7-29-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License.  Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	11-19-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W P U B

Name KERSHAW COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Camden, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780801YT PRESS	SEP 15 1978	Renewal of License Edward B. Reddy, Atty.	Granted	1/23/79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

